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Applicant: Albayrak

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Title: Induced Phase Transition Method
for the Production of Microparticles
Containing Hydrophilic Active Agents

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2003 in the above-referenced case. A three month extension of time is requested and the fee therefor charged to Deposit Account No. 500348. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of claims 1-30 is respectfully requested.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1) CLAIMS	(Col. 2) REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Col. 3) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
			PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	29	- 30	= 0	x \$ 18.00	= \$	0.00
INDEP.	1	- 3	= 0	x \$ 86.00	= \$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$	0.00
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE PAYMENT

5. Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$950.00 to Deposit Account No. 500348.

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FEE DEFICIENCY

6. An additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 500348.

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